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SUBJECT: DELTA STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

REF: (A) STATE 270237 (B) MANAGUA 5066

(C) STATE 267514

1. THOMAS W. HARRELSON, VICE PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE STAFF AND ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF DELTA, AND WILLIAM T. WALTON, SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR DELTA, CALLED AT EMBASSY NOVEMBER 4 AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING RELEASE FROM CUSTOMS OF SHIPMENT CITED REFTELS B AND C.

2. EMBASSY HAD PROVIDED CERTIFICATION THAT FIRM'S SHIP, DELTA NORTE (REFTELS A AND B) IS US-FLAG VESSEL.

3. HARRELSON REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM DEPARTMENT TO CERTIFY THAT DELTA STEAMSHIP LINES' ENTIRE PRESENT FLEET IS COMPRISED OF US-FLAG SHIPS. HE NOTED THAT ANOTHER CARGO CARRIED ON A DELTA VESSEL WILL REACH PUERTO CORTES, HONDURAS, ON NOVEMBER 6 FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO NICARAGUA, AND THAT VARIOUS DELTA VESSELS WILL SERVICE NICARAGUA MARKET.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH CERTIFICATION THAT ALL OF DELTA'S SHIPS ARE PRESENTLY OF US REGISTRY. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO CERTIFY DELTA MAR AND DELTA SUD WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO BRING CARGOES TO NICARAGUA SHORTLY.  
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